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Credit Union Gives Members Free Budgeting Tools

(N. CHARLESTON, S.C.) – January 5, 2009 -- South Carolina Federal Credit Union is first in its markets to offer a free, web-based budgeting and money management tool that gives members a bird's eye view of all their accounts and balances in real time.

FinanceWorks™ powered by Quicken® now empowers members to aggregate all of their account information and balances in one place. It tracks spending and balances in real time for accounts at South Carolina Federal and over 5,000 other financial institutions. FinanceWorks also manages bill reminders online from every inputted source and shows users if they are living within their means.

“FinanceWorks couldn't be available at a more opportune time,” said Beth Jaskiewicz, senior vice president of marketing at South Carolina Federal.

“With the economy being what it is, people are looking for every possible way to trim waste from their expenses and stay on top of bill payments. They're also looking for ways to save. FinanceWorks comes to the rescue by putting all that budgeting data in one convenient place: their computer screen,” Jaskiewicz said.

South Carolina Federal members can access FinanceWorks by logging on to iTeller, the credit union's online banking solution.

To view a demo of FinanceWorks, visit scfederal.org/financeworks.

About South Carolina Federal

South Carolina Federal Credit Union, headquartered in North Charleston, is one of the 100 largest credit unions in the United States. More than 155,000 members own and belong to the not-for-profit financial cooperative, which has over \$1.4 billion in assets. South Carolina Federal is a community-chartered credit union. Anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in Dorchester, Berkeley, Charleston, Orangeburg, Clarendon, Calhoun or Georgetown counties, and most of the Columbia area, is eligible to join. South Carolina Federal has 23 branches and more than 80 ATMs throughout Charleston, Columbia, Georgetown, Orangeburg, St. Matthews and Manning. In 2008, South Carolina Federal for the second consecutive year was voted one of the

Best Places to Work in the state. More information about South Carolina Federal can be found at scfederal.org.

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